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Director of Training

28 May 1959

Plans and Policy Staff

Weekly Activity Report #21

Separate memorandums have been prepared covering most of the PPS activities during this reporting period. These and other activities are summarized briefly below:

1. PPS Assistance 25X1

25X1 PPS assisted, I think, [] in drafting an OTR memorandum to []

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2. Weekly Report with [] 25X1

The weekly conversation with [] was reported by separate memorandum. You were interested in speaking to Kirkpatrick about getting a copy of his report to DDP of matters brought to his attention by overseas returnees.

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3. Conversation with []

25X1 A separate memorandum was submitted covering conversations with [] concerning his [] and limited warfare planning 25X1 activities. Perhaps because I too am not anxious to be typed as a war planner, I failed to mention that Al expressed the hope that I might work with him as OTR's representative concerning his present planning activities. If you feel that this would be advantageous to OTR, I will be glad to do this.

4. Conference for DDS Planning Officers

25X1 I am attending an 11:00 a.m., 28 May, planning conference called by [] for DDS planning officers. The purpose of this meeting was to be a briefing by (1) [] on Annex One, GOP 158 and (2) [] 25X1 [] new planning concepts for DDS. 25X1

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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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Mr. [] is continuing his interviews of individuals that may have something to contribute to the ELINT training program. He has agreed to a 1 July deadline for the preparation of a tentative description and prospects of the course for DDP case officers. This will give us thirty days lead time ahead of the 1 August starting time for the course which, I believe, will probably be set back by DDP/FID unless we urge them to identify their students with more alacrity than is their present procedure. If this timing is not satisfactory, please let me know.

6. War Planning within OTR

The paper concerning DTR's concept and responsibilities of the War Planning in OTR approved by you is not being reproduced preliminary to coordination with the school and staff chiefs. Do you think DDS might be interested in your approach to this problem. If so, I could show a copy to []

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7. Proposals for New Courses

A series of 12 May 1959 proposals for courses to be included in the Intelligence School curriculum were given to Mr. [] DDI Training Officer. Mr. [] will conduct a survey of student potential for these courses within DDI and will advise us of the results of the survey during the week of 8 June. Chief, Intelligence School has been informed of the status of this proposal.

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8. Estimate for Fiscal Year 1961

PPS reviewed and concurred with the IO Division, Operational Program preliminary estimate for the fiscal year 1961. There was no apparent increase in demands in the Office of Training. I find this a rather mechanical coordination procedure. For example, we got the new Africa Division program at 10:30 on Thursday, 28 May, with a request for comments by 1 June. I asked [] who handles these for [] if she could give me an explanation of the Program. Her reply was she didn't have any idea what the figures were all about.

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9. Freedom Commission

Materials concerning the Freedom Commission were received from the Legislative Counsel and forwarded through Chief, Operations School to [] This action was initiated by Mr. Dulles after he had talked with []

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